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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Niro INABA et al. Conf.: 8818

Appl. No.: 10/087,775 Group: 1652

Filed: March 5, 2002 Examiner: RAO, M.N.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004

Sir:

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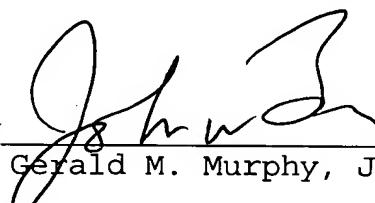
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In reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, and further to the reply filed July 2, 2004, the following further amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks